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- - 1. On June 10, 1951, the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee sent a South China military inspection group, consisting of more than ten persons headed by a non-southerner, to inspect various islands in the Pearl River area. The group included TSENG Sheng, commander of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, and Soviet advisers Ma-lieh-k'o-fu ( ) and Pi-te-pa-fu ( ) . On 19 June, while the group was inspecting Shihlung (113-51, 23-07), the jeep in which TSENG Shengses aides were riding was hit in three places by guerrilla gunfire and one of the aides was slightly wounded.
  - 2. On 16 July an eight-man South China investigation group from the Central and South China Military area was sent by the Kwangtung Military District to Lafsami Island (113-48, 22-08) aboard the gunboat SUIHAI ( ). At Lafsami the group held a meeting with Chinese officials.
  - 3. In addition to the units already stationed on Lafsami Island, sixty members of the River Defense Marine Force have been stationed on the island. Most of the sixty are from Shantung.
  - 4. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column has reinforced T'unghsinchou (利 中 ) with a pom-pom gun company, and the number of armored launches has been increased from five to eight.

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